

NE
Bldg
Survey

Plans Ahead on: James Dock Shanks Adobe → Lumber
Veneer Home

#	What To Do	Date Done
1. ✓	Talk to Frenna Anderson Mayo in my office	10-29-92
2. ✓	Called Kent Ellertson (He will talk to Elvin Lewis = now 90 yrs old)	11-20-92
3.	FHL for Ped & FGS on 3 Wives of James D Shanks: ¹⁸³³	
✓✓	(a) Isabell Muir - *1837 dau of James & Mary Murray Muir	
	(b) Eva Erickson *18 " " Eric & Fredricka Carlson	
	(c) Caroline Heman *18 German Immigrant	
4. ✓	Interview Harold N Olson in RRG office	12-7-92

Research
Works!

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84032



Wasatch Co. Building Survey

Name of Building: James (Jimmy) Dock Shanks Home

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Need pict. of
Frenna
Mayho
adobe fam. home

FHL James Dock Shanks * 1833 Scotland

(1) Isabella Muir * 1837

F = James "

M = Mary Murray

(2) Eva Erickson

Information Required	Date Found
Location:	
Address:	Town:
Architect:	
Builders:	
Building Material: <u>Adobe = original</u>	
Style of Building: <u>Ship-lap lumber added</u>	
Date Built:	
Original Owners:	
FGS	
Pedigree	
Histories	
Pictures	
Subsequent Owners:	
Notes:	
References: 1. HBLM pp 477-8	
2. Frenna Mayo	

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In 1899 he married Carline Homan at Salt Lake City. She was an immigrant from Germany. They had no family.

Anyone who has the sweet memory of being awakened by the music of the martial band on state occasions and celebrations will remember Jimmy Shanks as the leader and fife player of the group. He also took part in the Blackhawk War and was a member of the Thomas Todd Infantry Company. He was for many years the only tailor in our community.

He built three homes in Heber City. The grounds of each home was landscaped and beautified with flowers and shrubbery. He was really what is called today a "green thumb." He experimented with flowers, trees and shrubs to discover the best suited to our climate.

When stake conference convened at the Stake House and when the Sacrament meeting for Heber was held Sunday afternoons there, it was with pride and pleasure he carried beautiful stately bouquets to place on either side of the pulpit, on the three tiers of the rostrum. These bouquets were made with care and exactness, starting with a row of pansies and building up with flox and sweet william that were interspersed with blades of beautiful ribbon grass. They seemed to fit in with the stately stand and building.

In later years he and his good wife, Carrie, continued taking flowers to beautify the Third Ward chapel that had recently been built and of which he was very proud. He was a sincere Latter-day Saint, a High Priest of this stake, a home missionary and at one time superintendent of the Sunday School at Riverdale.

*Owners & Renters of
James Dock Shanks Home:*

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*Elvin Lewis = Elaine Lewis
Ellertson (Kent)'s Father*

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Charles & Ida Anderson

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Frenna A. Mayo

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Ken Hendricksen

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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

***Christening date requested only in lieu of birth date (not L.D.S.)**

†List complete maiden name for all females.

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	Da
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Place _____
Place _____
Place _____
Place _____
Mother† _____
Place _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

1. Jordan Henry Mower
Fairview, Utah

HUSBAND'S
Name (in full) _____
Wife _____
TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA
HUSBAND
Baptized _____

Jim raised vegetables & peddled them
 in a real cotton wagon.
 Jim played orchestra, & life in martial band
 Jim was educated
 " " good Mormon
 Jim's son " got in jail for being
 drunk & when he got out he got on his
 mule & went to Wyoming & never
 came back to Idaho.
 from David M. Olson

To	
Date	
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